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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

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PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES

Based on Snow Surveys Made on
UTAH and BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS

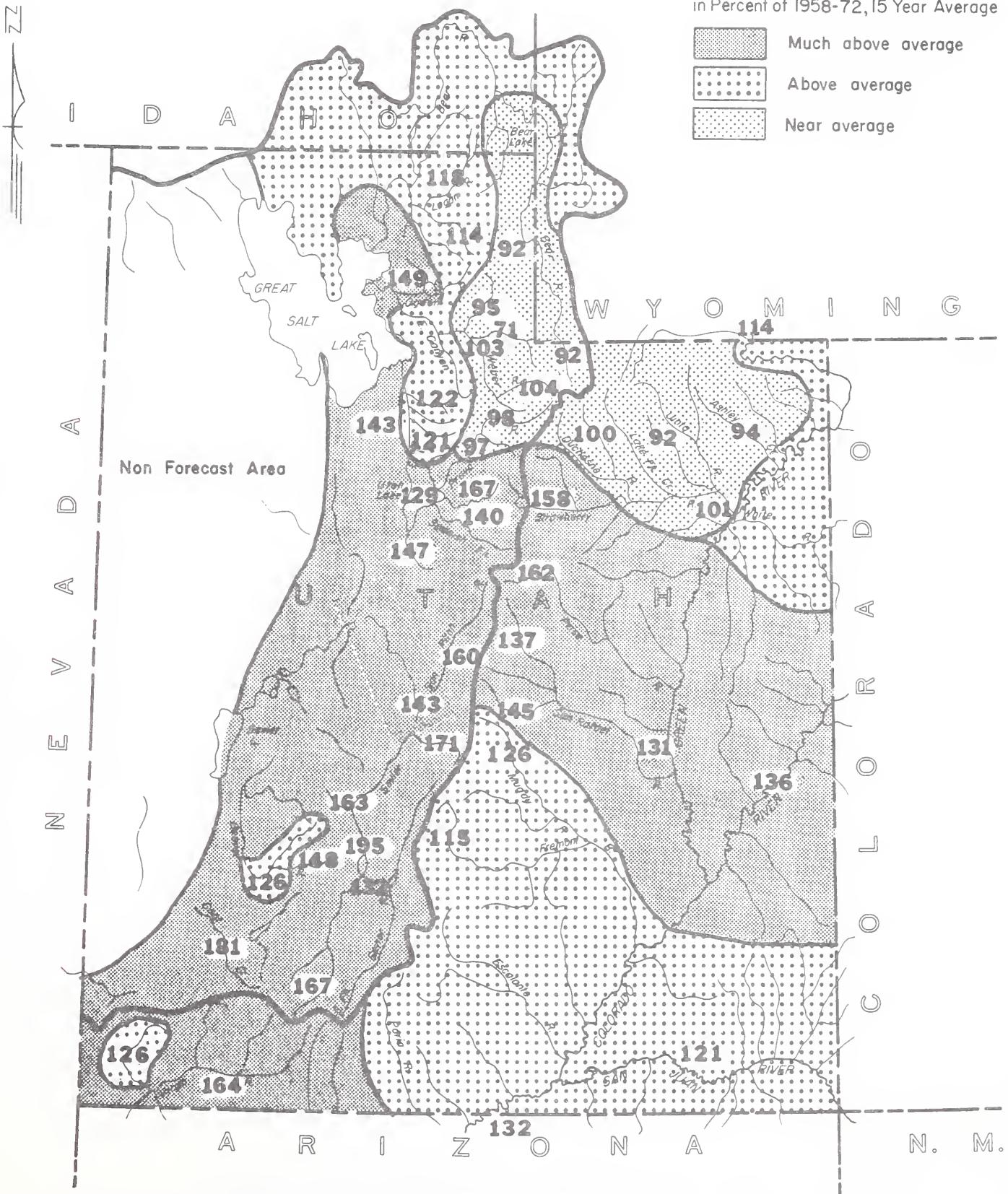
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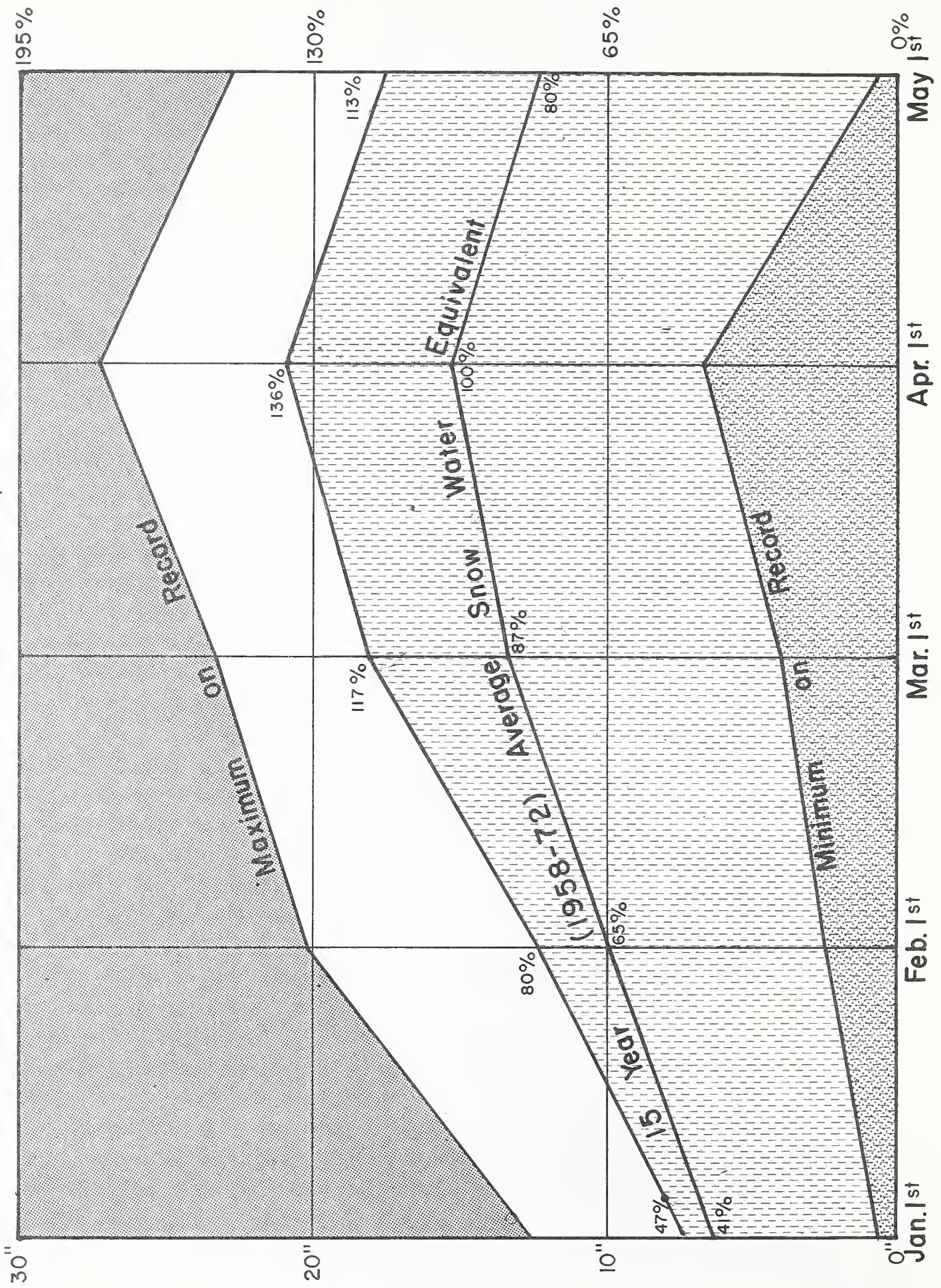
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-  Above average
-  Near average



UTAH'S WINTER SNOWPACK

Data based on 51 selected snow courses

PERCENT OF APRIL 1ST SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT



INCHES OF SNOW EQUIVALENT

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of
May 1, 1978

Utah's 1978 water supply outlook ranges from a little below average for reservoir water users on the Sevier and Uintah basins to an average or better than average supply for the remainder of the state. Snow cover ranges 91% of average on Black's Fork to 271% on Virgin River. April precipitation varied from as low as one-third of average to two and one-half times average. Reservoir storage is now 101% of the May 1 average. Streamflow forecasts range from 71% of average on Chalk Creek to 281% on the Sevier at Circleville.

SNOW COVER

Snow water content held up very well at central and southern Utah snow courses. Measurements taken the last week of April show basin averages from 114% of average on Parowan Creek to 271% on the Virgin River. Coal Creek is 216% of average, the Upper Sevier and Beaver Rivers are 174%, and the Lower Sevier 147% of the May 1 average. Fremont River is 128% of average, the Blue Mountains above Monticello and Blanding 127%, and the LaSals 203%.

Strawberry River is 206% of average, Utah Lake tributaries as a whole are 157%, with American Fork about twice average and the Upper Provo near average. Uintah Mountains range from 91% on the north slope to 126% on the Uintah-Whiterocks drainage. Lakefork and Ashley Creeks are 95% and 97% respectively.

Salt Lake front watersheds are 126% of average, Weber River 119%, Tooele Valley and Logan River 123%, the Upper Bear 118%, and Lower Bear 122%. The Ogden River is still 150% of the May 1 average primarily due to a heavy accumulation on the North Fork.

PRECIPITATION

Mountain precipitation during April varied from 28% of average near Joe's Valley Reservoir to 253% at Little Grassy in the south-west corner of the state. Most other areas ranged from 60 to 150% of average with generally near average in the northern third of the state, to below average in the central section, to generally above average in the south-west corner.

SOIL MOISTURE

Soil moisture is still generally below average under the snowpack. Soils below the snow line are now near average with some valley soils reported too wet to farm.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 24 of Utah's key irrigation reservoirs now totals 100% of the May 1 average. Good April flows have increased storage to 96% of last year at this time and 69% of useable capacity.

Most reservoirs are expected to fill except Sevier Bridge, Steinaker, Moon Lake, Strawberry, Bear Lake, Piute, Otter Creek and Minersville.

A few other reservoirs may not fill if water users call for storage water prior to peak snowmelt runoff.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts continued to improve in southern Utah. Delayed snowmelt increased the forecasts for the May-July period as much as 58% on the Sevier River at Circleville, which is now forecast 281% of average. The Sevier River is forecast 167% at Hatch, 281% at Circleville, 233% at Kingston, 195% below Piute Dam, and 143% at Gunnison. Clear Creek is forecast 163% and Salina Creek 171% of average. Virgin River is forecast 164% and Coal Creek 181% of average.

Beaver River is forecast 148% near Beaver and 126% for Minersville Reservoir Inflow.

Provo River is forecast 98% of average at Hailstone and 97% at Deer Creek Dam. American Fork is forecast 135%, Spanish Fork 140%, Hobble Creek 167%, Payson Creek 147% and total Utah Lake Inflow 129% of the May-July average.

Strawberry Inflow forecast is 158% of average, Strawberry at Duchesne 141%, Currant Creek 136%, Duchesne near Tabiona 90%, Rock Creek 100%, Lakefork 93%, Yellowstone 92%, Uintah 90%, Whiterocks 89%, and Ashley Creek 94%.

Weber River is forecast 104% at Oakley, 106% at Rockport Reservoir, 103% at Coalville, Chalk Creek 71%, East Canyon 129%, Hardscrabble 128%, and Lost Creek 95% of average.

South Fork Ogden is forecast 120% of average and Pineview Inflow 149% of the May-June average.

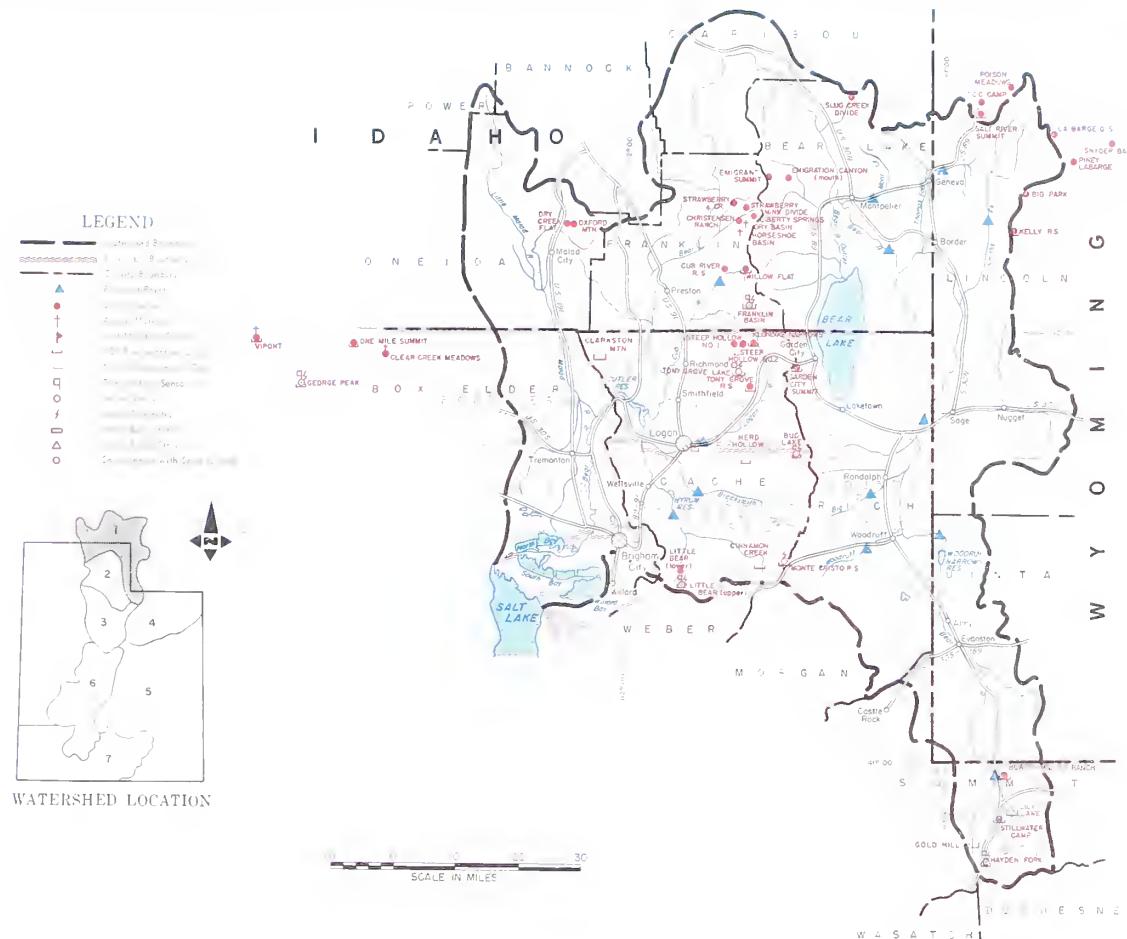
Bear River forecasts range from 91% on Little Bear to 131% on Thomas Fork. The Bear at Utah-Wyoming Line is forecast 92%, at Randolph 97%, and at Hager 105%. Big Creek is forecast 97%, Woodruff Creek 95%, Smith's Fork 129%, Cub River 108%, Logan River 118%, and Blacksmith's Fork 114% of average.

All water users are expected to have near average to above average water supplies with the possible exception of those depending on reservoir storage alone for those reservoirs that may not have a full supply this season.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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MAY 1, 1978

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 118% of the May 1 average on the Upper Bear to 123% on Logan River. Lower Bear is 122% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 81% of the April average at Monte Cristo R.S. to 125% at Willow Flat.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is 82% of average in Bear Lake, but near or above average in other smaller reservoirs.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 91% of average on Little Bear to 131% on Thomas Fork. Bear River forecasts range from 92% at the Utah-Wyoming State Line to 105% at Harer, Idaho. Logan River is forecast 118%, Blacksmith Fork 114%, Cub River 108%, Big Creek 97%, and Woodruff Creek 95%. Adequate water supplies are expected in this area.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
				Last Year	+
BEAR RIVER					
Bear nr UT-Wyo. State Line	97	92	May-July	35	106
Bear nr Woodruff	100	92	May-July	28	109
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, UT	12.5	95	May-July	26	13.1b
Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	3.3	97	May-July	—	3.4b
Bear nr Randolph	70	93	May-July	2.3	75
Thomas Fork nr UT-Wyo State Ln	42	131	Apr-Sept	3.8	32
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	150	129	Apr-Sept	26.8	116
Bear at Harer, Idaho	250	105	May-Sept	27	237
Logan nr Logan	116	118	May-July	26.5	98
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	40	114	May-July	12	35
Little Bear nr Paradise	20	91	May-June	3.4	22
Cub River nr Preston, ID	50	108	May-Sept	—	46
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction					
b - Average of all past record less than 15 years					

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Useable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake	1421.0	847.8	1050.0	1040.0
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	26.5	8.6	26.3
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum	15.3	10.9	14.9	14.2
	Porcupine	11.3	11.4	5.0	9.8

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period
e - estimated

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH
SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
BEAR RIVER	23	1048	120
UPPER BEAR RIVER	10	1357	118
LOWER BEAR RIVER	13	908	122
LOGAN RIVER	4	1102	123

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Big Creek nr Randolph	45 - 80	41b
Logan River nr Logan	90 - 1450	984
Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff	200 - 350	240
Little Bear nr Paradise	400 - 500	473

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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+ 1958-1972 period

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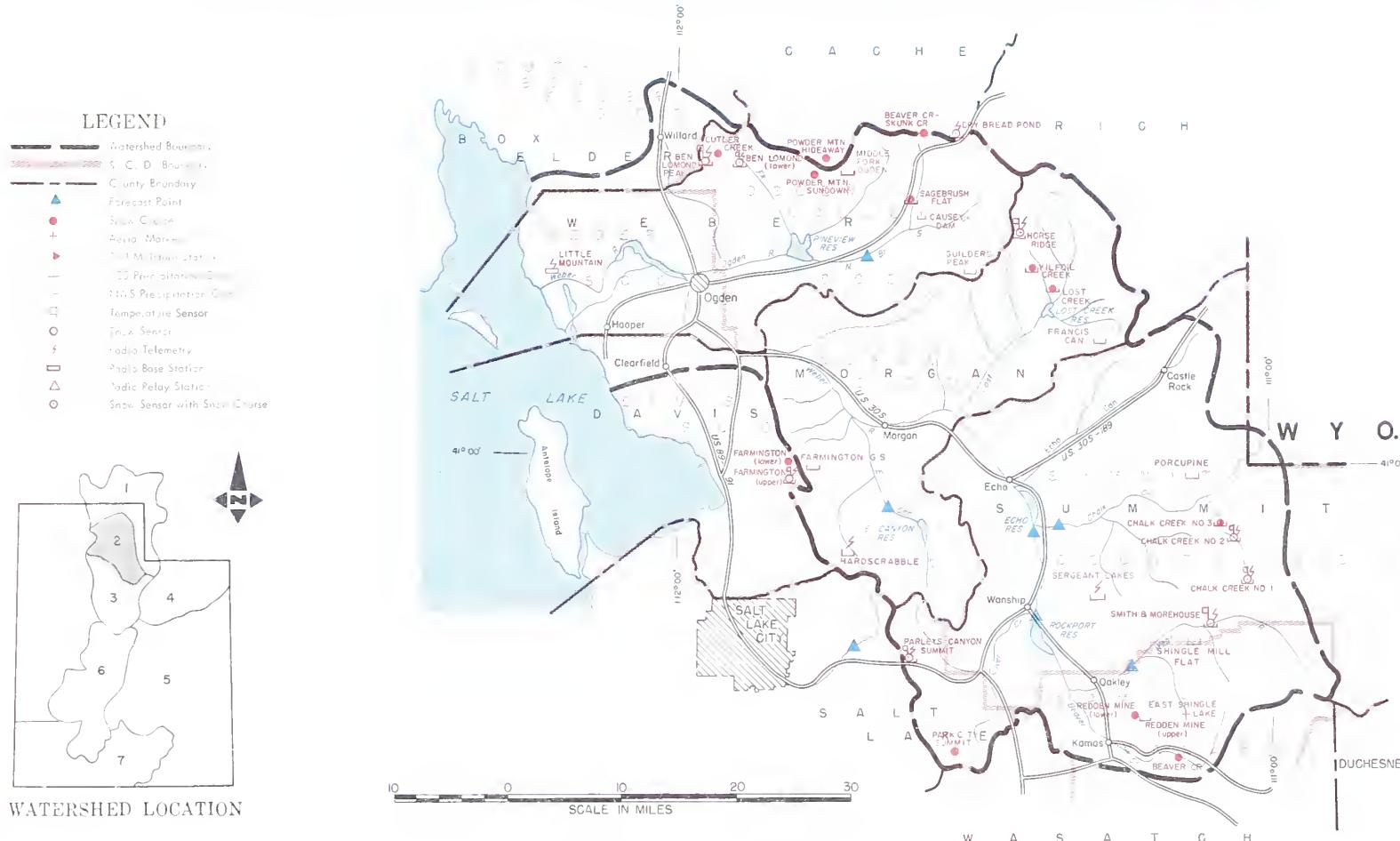
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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MAY 1, 1978

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 150% of the May 1 average on the Ogden River to 119% Weber. The heaviest snow cover is on the North Fork of the Ogden River.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 92% of the April average at Dry Bread Pond to 155% at Parley's Summit.

SOIL MOISTURE is improving as snowmelt begins, but is still below average at higher elevations under the snow.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above the May 1 average after storms and melt produced good inflow and delayed use. All reservoirs are now expected to fill.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 71% of the May-June average on Chalk Creek to 149% for Pineview Inflow. The South Fork Ogden is forecast 120% of the May-June average. The North Fork Ogden is expected to produce a heavy portion of Pineview Inflow this season. Weber River is forecast 104% of average at Oakley, 106% at Rockport, and 103% at Coalville. East Canyon is forecast 129% of average, Hardscrabble Creek 128%, and Lost Creek 95% of the May-June average. Farmington Creek is forecast 129% of average. All water users are expected to have adequate water supplies this season.

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year 3	Average +
WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS					
Weber nr Oakley	95	104	May-June	27	91
Rockport Reservoir Inflow ¹	93	106	May-June	—	88
Chalk Creek at Coalville	18.5	71	May-June	2.6	26
Weber nr Coalville	97	103	May-June	—	94
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah ¹	8.9	95	May-June	1.5	9.4
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan	17.2	129	May-June	10.4	13.3
Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville	14.5	128	May-June	—	11.2
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	42	120	May-June	5.8	35
Pineview Reservoir Inflow ²	95	149	May-June	10	64
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	8.4	129	May-July	—	6.5

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
 2 - Inflow record as computed by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
 3 - Provisional flows - Subject to Correction
 + - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Counties Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
OGDEN RIVER	6	—	150
WEBER RIVER	11	670	119

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
OGDEN	Causey	6.9	4.7	4.6	2.5
	Pineview	110.1	94.4	59.3	67.8
WEBER	East Canyon	48.1	41.3	34.8	25.6
	Echo	73.9	64.5	52.6	53.9
	Lost Creek	20.0	16.7	13.9	11.3
	Rockport	60.9	49.8	33.5	30.5
	Willard Bay	193.3	183.9	149.0	161.7

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Lost Creek nr Croydon	150 - 250	206b
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	650 - 900	697
Chalk Creek nr Coalville	300 - 700	373

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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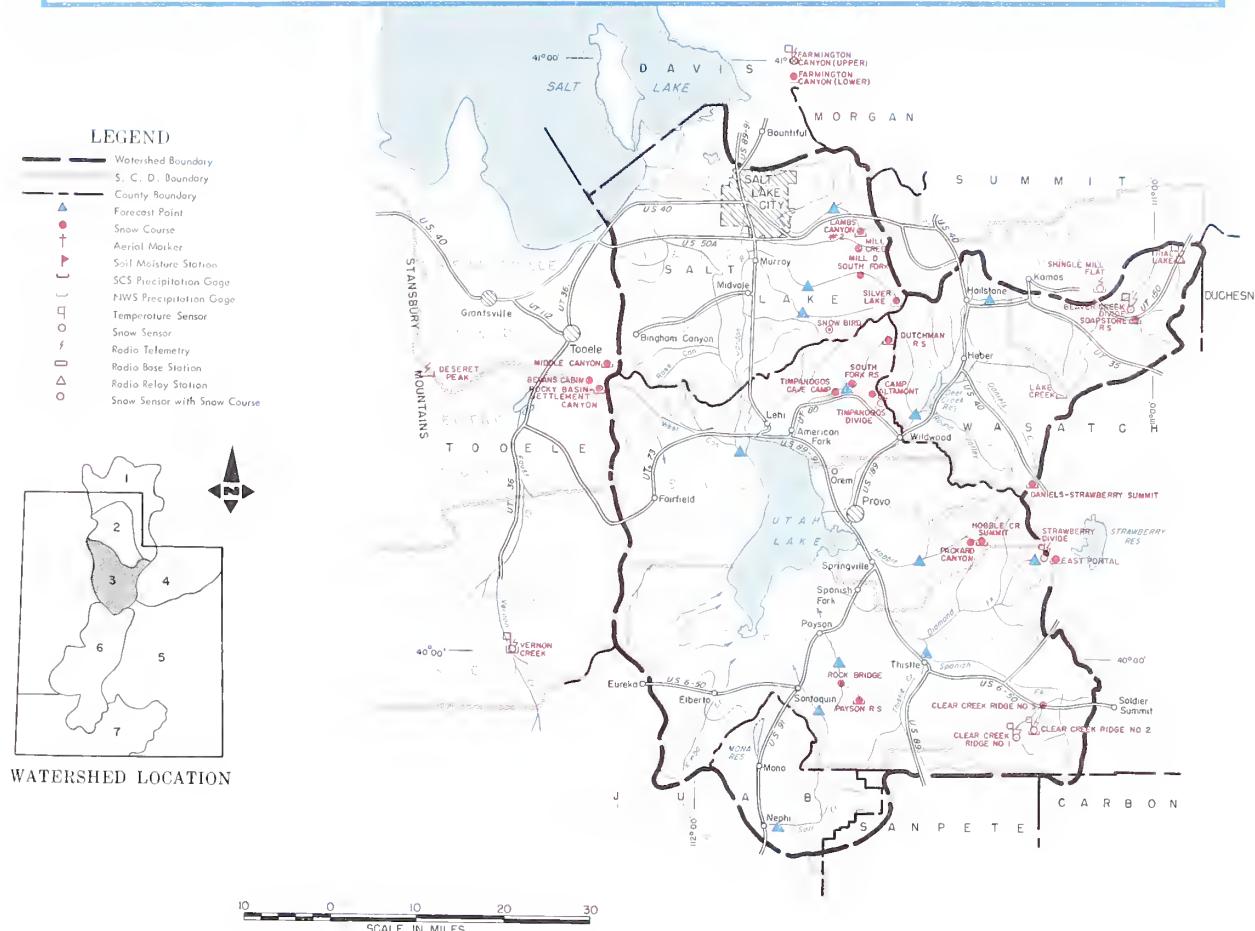
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 123% of the May 1 average on Tooele Valley watersheds to 157% on Utah Lake watersheds. American Fork watershed is over 200% of average. The Upper Provo ranges from 118% at Trial Lake to 72% at Soapstone. Watersheds above Salt Lake City are now 126% of the May 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 46% of the April average at Payson Ranger Station to 187% at Mountain Dell Dam in Parleys Creek.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations, but has improved as snow melted at medium and lower elevations. Valley soils are generally too wet to plant in many areas.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average for May 1. All reservoirs are expected to fill except Strawberry and possibly Deer Creek if heavy use begins prior to peak flow in Provo River.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 97% of the May-July average for the Provo below Deer Creek Dam to 200% of average for Vernon Creek. Strawberry Inflow is forecast 158% of average and Hobble Creek 167%. Spanish Fork is forecast 140%, Payson Creek 147%, American Fork 135%, and Utah Lake Inflow 129%. Streams along the Salt Lake front are expected to be 121-122% of the May-July average and Settlement Creek above Tooele is forecast 143% of its May-July average.

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOKELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousands Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
			Last Year	Average +
PROVO RIVER AND UTAH LAKE				
Provo nr Hailstone	88	98	May-July	24.8 90
Provo below Deer Creek Dam	85	97	May-July	44.2 88
American Fork nr American Fork	35	135	May-July	6.2 26
Hobble Creek nr Springville	20	167	May-July	— 12
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow	57	158	May-July	1.7 36
Spanish Fork at Thistle	35	140	May-July	— 25
Payson Creek nr Payson	7.5	147	May-July	— 5.1b
Utah Lake Inflow	185	129	May-July	— 143
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE				
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	41	121	May-July	17.2 34
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	39	122	May-July	15.2 32
Parley's Creek nr SLC	11.5	122	May-July	2.7 9.4
TOOELE VALLEY				
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	1.0	200	May-July	0.3 0.5b
Settlement Crk nr Tooele	3.0	143	May-July	— 2.1b
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions				
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction				
a - Partly estimated				
b - Less than 15 years				

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	164.3	211.1	129.3
UTAH LAKE	Utah Lake	883.9	792.9	777.3	667.7
SETTLEMENT CREEK	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.8	—	—
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	—	—
PROVO	Deer Creek	149.7	119.4	99.7	103.5

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR	PERIOD
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	13	318	157
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	6	—	126
TOOELE VALLEY	4	689	123

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW/SECOND FEET (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Hobble Creek nr Springville	250 - 500	210
Spanish Fork nr Thistle	350 - 700	365
Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City	450 - 625	310

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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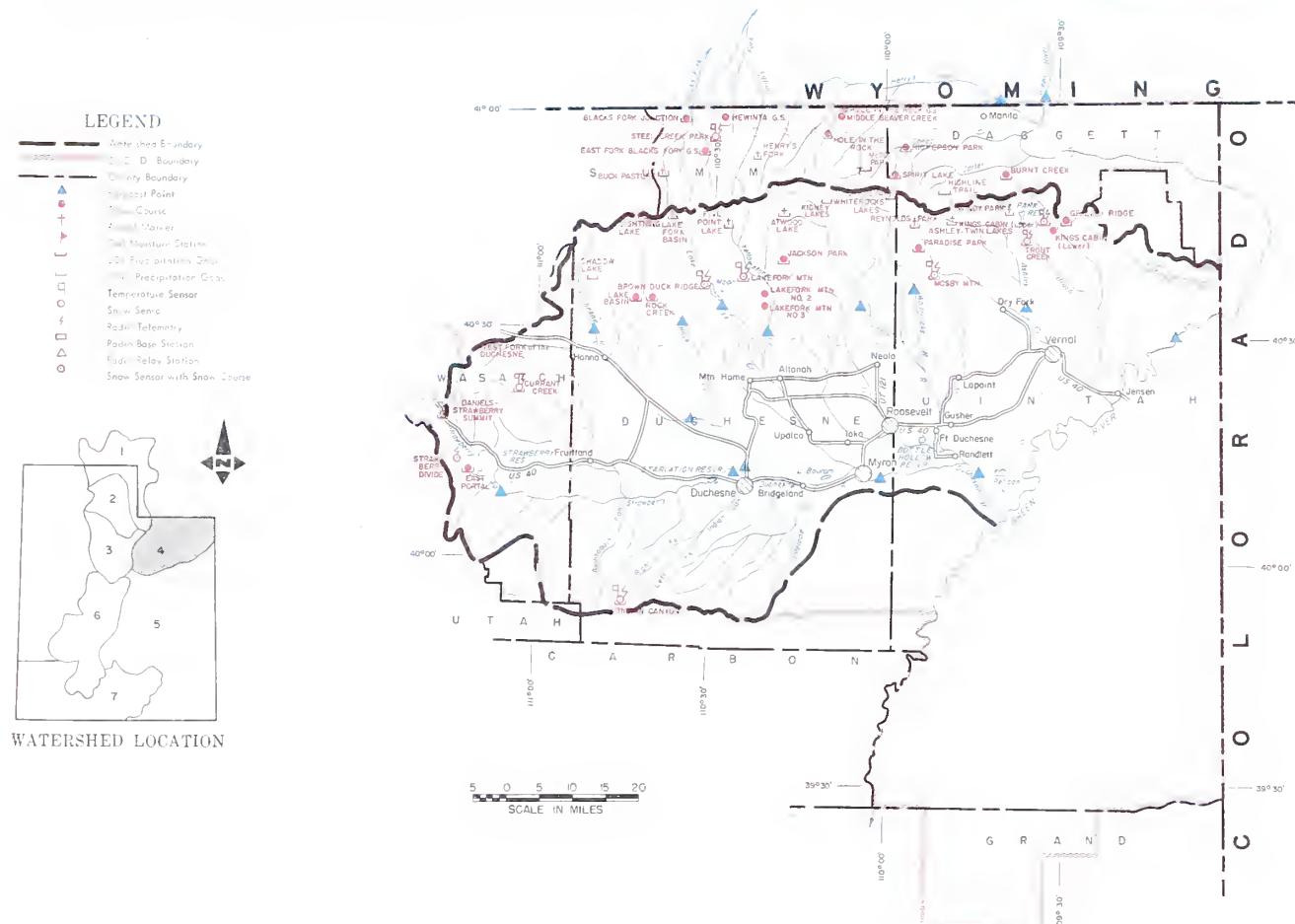
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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 91% of the May 1 average on Blacks Fork watershed to 206% on Strawberry River. Lakefork-Yellowstone watersheds are 95%, Ashley Creek 97%, and Uintah-Whiterocks 126%. High Uinta aerial markers were flown cooperatively with Wildlife Resources and showed from 36 inches depth at Windy Park to 74 inches at Lakefork Basin.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 65% of the April average at Hickerson Park to 137% at East Portal.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average in Steinaker and Moon Lake.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 89% of the May-July average for Whiterocks River to 141% for the Strawberry at Duchesne. Ashley Creek is forecast 94%, Henrys Fork 89%, Blacks Fork 90%, Uintah 90%, Yellowstone 92%, Lakefork 93%, Rock Creek 100%, Duchesne near Tabiona 90%, and Currant Creek 136% of the May-July average. Water users in this area may have a reduced supply in late season this year.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
			Last Year	Average +
DUCHESNE RIVER				
Duchesne nr Tabiona ¹	85	90	May-July	16 94
Duchesne at Duchesne	148	90	May-July	43 164
Strawberry at Duchesne	65	141	May-July	6.7 46
Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	90	100	May-July	31 90
Currant Creek nr Fruitland	21.4	136	May-July	— 15.7
Lakefork below Moon Lake	63	93	May-July	— 68
Yellowstone nr Altonah	56	92	May-July	26.6 61
Duchesne at Myton	210	108	May-July	6.9 194
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	50	89	May-July	22.1 56
Uintah nr Neola	76	90	May-July	65.7 84
Duchesne at Randlett ¹	220	101	May-July	10.6 218
FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER				
Henry's Fork at Manila	40	89	Apr-Sept	3.6 45
Black's Fork at Millburne	80	90	May-July	43 89
Flaming Gorge Inflow	1342	114	Apr-July	233.0 1174
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	45	94	May-July	14.2 48

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
DUCHESNE RIVER - TOTAL	8	—	135
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE CREEKS	2	—	95
STRAWBERRY RIVER	2	—	206
UINTAH - WHITEROCKS RIVERS	2	—	126
ASHLEY CREEK	2	—	97
BLACK'S FORK	4	277	91

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
ASHLEY CREEK	Steinaker	33.3	10.2	18.1	26.2
GREEN RIVER	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2065.0	2638.0	1629.0
LAKE FORK	Moon Lake	35.8	14.2	10.8	19.0
STRAWBERRY	Starvation	165.3	127.0	165.0	—
UINTAH	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.1	10.8	—

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Strawberry at Duchesne	850 - 1550	628
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	600 - 1300	906

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

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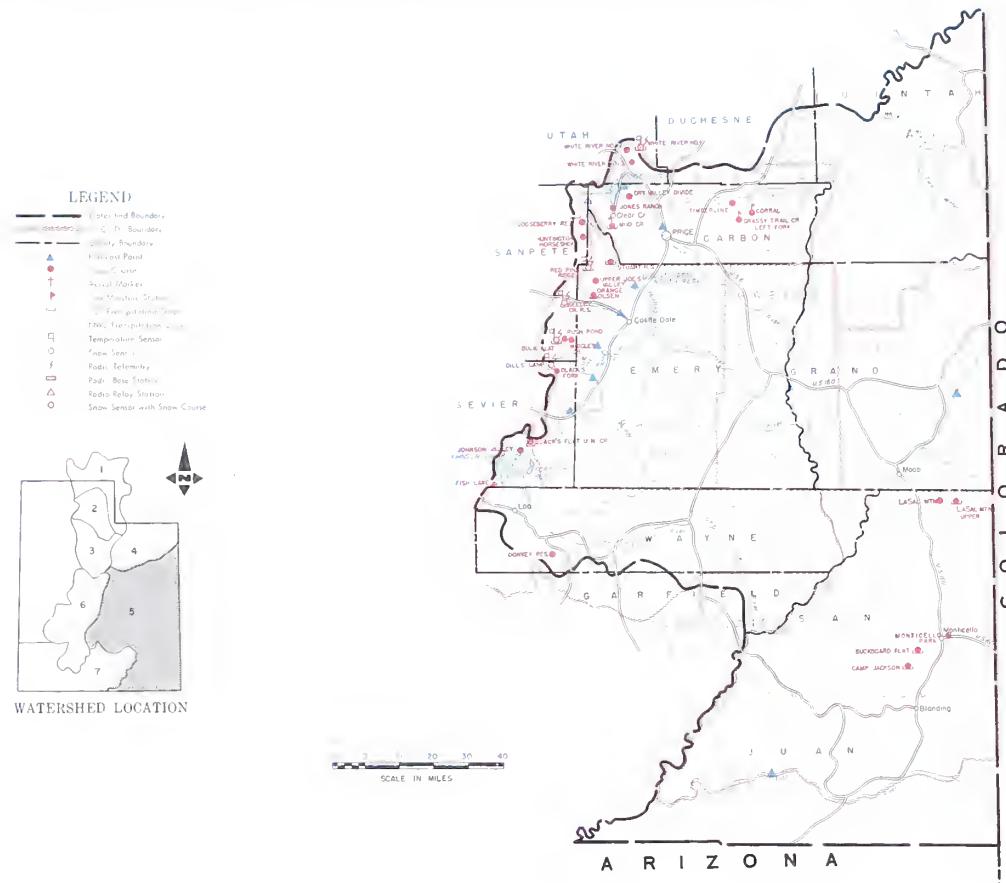
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THE WATER SUPPLY IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 127% of the May 1 average on the Blue Mountains above Monticello, to 203% on the LaSals above Moab. The Fremont River is 128%, Price River 143%, and San Rafael 163%.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 28% at Orange Olsen on Cottonwood Creek to 144% of the April average at LaSal Mountain Upper above Moab.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is generally above average except in Scofield Reservoir. Whether Scofield will fill this season depends on how rapid the melt progresses and how early reservoir water use begins.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS for the May-July period now range from 109% on Cottonwood Creek to 184% on Mill Creek above Moab. Scofield Inflow is forecast 162% of average, Price River 160%, Huntington Creek 137%, Ferron Creek 145%, and Muddy Creek 126%. Seven Mile Creek near Fish Lake is forecast 115%, Green River 132%, and San Juan 121%.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year	Average †
PRICE RIVER					
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield	15.0	158	May-July	1.6	9.5
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	47	162	May-July	4.2	29
Price nr Heiner	83	160	May-July	--	52b
SAN RAFAEL RIVER					
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	56	137	May-July	8.3	41
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	47	109	May-July	9.8	43b
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	48	145	May-July	15.4	33
MUDDY CREEK					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	20	126	May-July	2.9	15.8
UPPER COLORADO BASIN					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	3868	136	Apr-July	534.6	2835
Green at Green River, Utah	3733	131	Apr-July	882.7	2839
Mill Creek nr Moab	7.0	184	May-July	1.0	3.8
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	650	109	Apr-July	--	597
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	1036	121	Apr-July	122.8	853
FREMONT RIVER					
Seven Mile Crk nr Fish Lake	6.4	115	May-July	--	5.6b

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Counties Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER	7	559	143
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	7	--	163
FREMONT RIVER	3	--	128
LASAL MOUNTAINS	2	--	203
BLUE MOUNTAINS	2	--	127

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8	26.1	30.7	34.4
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3
	Joe's Valley	54.6	29.2	32.9	34.3
	Mill Site	16.7	3.8	3.6	--
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0	1029.0	1092.0	--

+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ferron Creek near Ferron	550 - 850	419
Muddy Creek near Emery	140 - 265	157

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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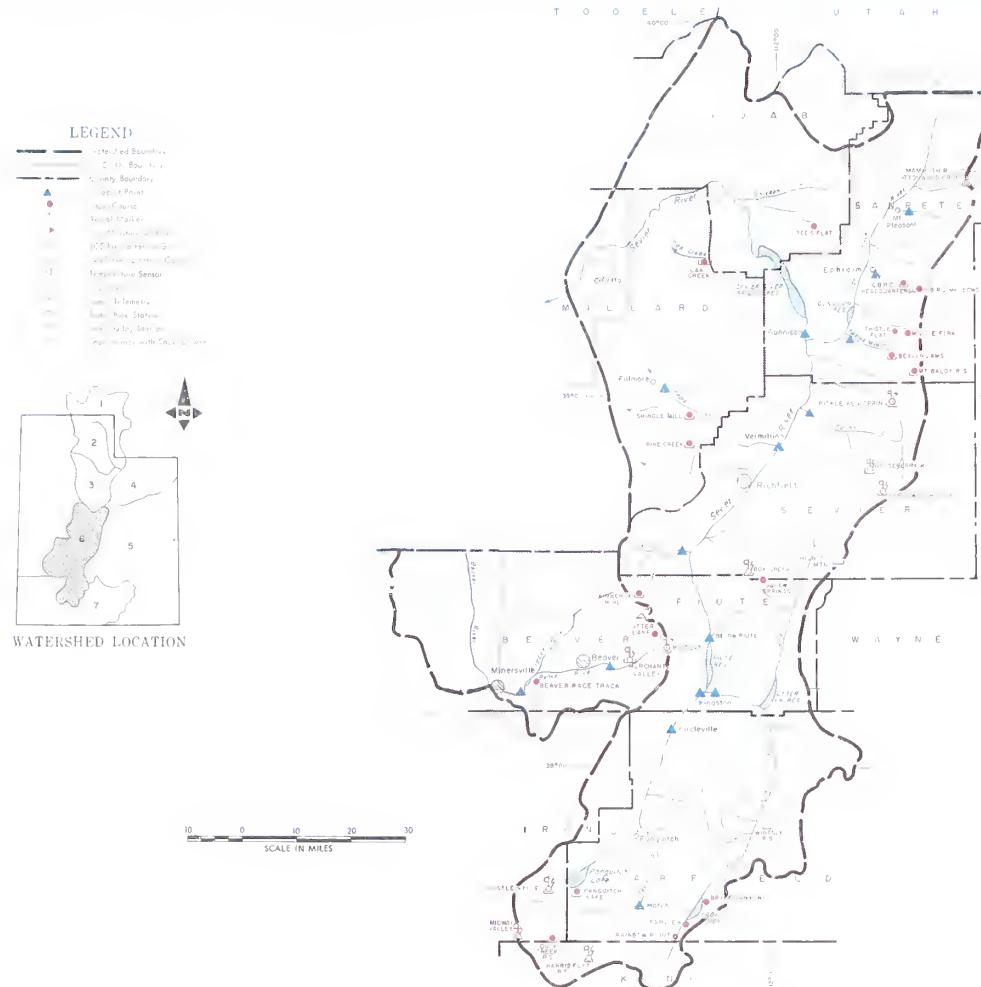
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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE FOR NATURAL FLOW
USERS AND NEAR AVERAGE FOR MOST RESERVOIR WATER USERS

SNOW COVER ranges from 147% of the May 1 average on the Lower Sevier to 179% on the East Fork. The South Fork Sevier and Beaver River are 174% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied 60% of the April average at Beaver Dams to better than twice average at Duck Creek.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average with Otter Creek 86% of the May 1 average, Piute 55%, Sevier Bridge 91%, and Gunnison 69%. Minersville and Sevier Bridge are not expected to fill this year and Otter, Piute and Gunnison may not if heavy water use begins prior to the peak snowmelt.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS for the May-July period now range from 125% of average on North Creek to 281% for the Sevier near Circleville. The Sevier is forecast 167% at Hatch, 233% at Kingston, 132% for East Fork, 195% below Piute and 143% at Gunnison. Clear Creek is forecast 163%, Salina Creek 171%, Ephraim Creek is forecast 159%, and Pleasant Creek 160% of the May-July average. Chalk Creek is forecast 163%, Beaver River 148%, and Minersville Inflow 126% of the May-June average.

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousands Acres Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
			Last Year	2 Average +
SEVIER RIVER				
Sevier at Hatch	55	167	May-July	7.3 33
Sevier nr Circleville	59	281	May-July	— 21
Sevier nr Kingston	35	233	May-July	1.5 15
Antimony Crk nr Antimony	7.3	130	May-July	— 5.6
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston ¹	10.8	132	May-July	— 8.2
Sevier below Piute Dam ¹	43	195	May-July	— 22
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	20.6	163	May-July	3.3 12.6
Inflow				
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	63	126	Apr-June	— 50
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	55	141	Mar-June	— 39
Salina Creek at Salina	12.0	171	May-June	0.08 7.0
Sevier nr Gunnison	40	143	May-July	9.9 28
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	20.0	163	May-July	— 12.3
Chicken Creek nr Levan	4.8	209	May-July	— 2.3
Oak Creek nr Oak City	2.0	286	May-July	— 0.7
SAN PITCH RIVER				
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim	21.0	159	May-July	— 13.2b
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	11.2	160	May-July	— 7.0
BEAVER RIVER				
Beaver nr Beaver	26	148	May-July	4.1 17.6
North Creek (Combined)	12.9	125	May-July	— 10.3
Minersville Reservoir Inflow ¹	5.8	126	May-June	— 4.6

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER SEVIER RIVER	8	—	161
East Fork Sevier	3	—	179
South Fork Sevier	6	—	174
LOWER SEVIER	8	—	147
BEAVER RIVER	2	679	174

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
SEVIER RIVER	Gunnison	18.2	9.4	3.2	13.7
	Otter Creek	52.5	32.3	34.1	37.5
	Piute	71.8	24.2	25.1	43.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	103.7	113.9	114.1
BEAVER RIVER	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	8.8	9.4	14.0

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Sevier River at Hatch	700 - 950	418
Sevier River nr Circleville	600 - 800	304
Sevier River nr Kingston	575 - 690	263
Clear Creek nr Sevier	235 - 280	170
Salina Creek nr Salina	260 - 320	235
Beaver River nr Beaver	350 - 500	212

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 year Period +	Forecast Period
SEVIER RIVER			
Panguitch Valley	100	81	April-Sept
Circle Valley	90	65	April-Sept
Sevier Valley	60	38	April-Sept
Below Vermillion Dam	63	55	April-Sept
The flow below Vermillion - Above 360 cfs is expected to be about 4,400 acre feet.			

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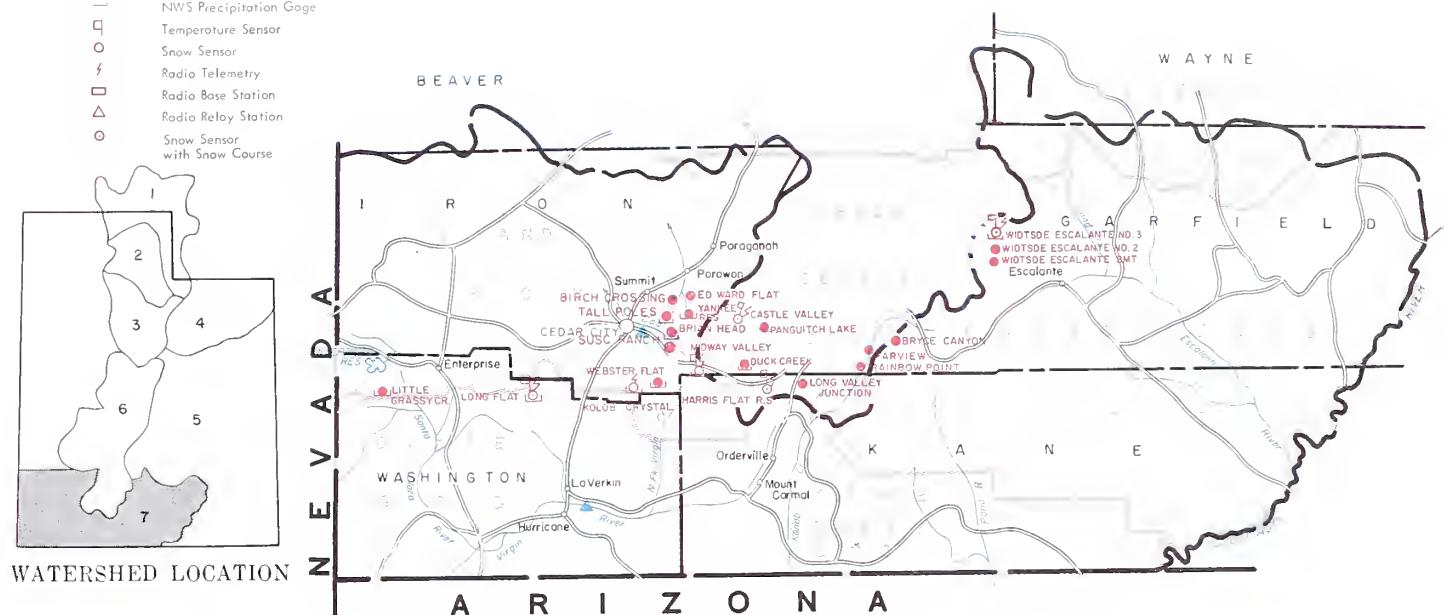
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- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- + Aerial Marker
- Soil Moisture Station
- ▲ SCS Precipitation Gage
- NWS Precipitation Gage
- Temperature Sensor
- Snow Sensor
- ◊ Radio Telemetry
- Radio Base Station
- △ Radio Relay Station
- Snow Sensor with Snow Course



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SCALE IN MILES



MAY 1, 1978

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 114% of the May 1 average on Parowan Creek to 271% on the Virgin River. Coal Creek is 216% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 61% of the April average at Tall Poles to 253% at Little Grassy.

SOIL MOISTURE is above average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 181% of average for the May-July period on Coal Creek to 126% of average on Santa Clara River for the May-June period. Virgin River is forecast 164% of the May-June period. Lake Powell Inflow is forecast 132% of the April-July average. Heavy late snow on the Virgin and Coal Creek is expected to melt fast creating higher than average peak flows. Protective measures should be taken along stream channels.

EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST Thousands Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	Last Year	Average +
VIRGIN RIVER						
Virgin nr Virgin	46	164	May-June	28b		
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	3.4	126	May-June	0.7	2.7b	
COAL CREEK						
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	23	181	May-July	2.2	12.7	
UPPER COLORADO						
Lake Powell Inflow	9100	132	Apr-July	1130.0	6881	
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SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
COAL CREEK	2	--	216
VIRGIN RIVER	4	--	271
PAROWAN CREEK	4	--	114

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
COLORADO	Lake Powell	25002.0	14996.0	18127.0	8370.8
	Blue Mesa	829.5	289.5	366.5	--
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period					

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET) (a)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	300 - 650	245
Virgin nr Virgin	1400 - 2000	631b

(a) - Maximum mean daily peak flow

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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average +	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
GREAT BASIN											
<u>UPPER BEAR RIVER</u> (Above Harer, Idaho)											
Big Park	4/27	63	27.4	1.8	22.4	4/26	2.68	2.64a	11.62	11.67a	100
Burts-Miller Ranch	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	1.5						
CCC Camp	4/27	21	10.2	0.0	9.7						
Hayden Fork	4/26	37	16.9	4.6	15.8	4/26	4.59	4.24a	27.31	24.72a	110
Kelly R.S.	4/27	55	26.4	0.0	18.4						
Monte Cristo R.S.	4/24	60	28.9	0.0	27.0	4/24	4.44	5.46b	32.99	33.08b	100
Poison Meadows	4/27	92	41.0	6.7	32.6						
Salt River Summit	4/27	41	19.4	1.2	13.9	4/27	2.75	2.45	25.00	19.19	130
Snyder Basin	4/27	41	19.6	0.0	15.2						
Stillwater Camp	4/26	12	4.3	0.0	8.4	4/26	2.73	3.09	16.09	15.10	107
<u>LOWER BEAR RIVER</u> (Below Harer, Idaho)											
Bug Lake	4/24	39	18.2	--	--						
Christensen Ranch	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Cliff Canyon	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Cub River R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.0						
Daniels Creek	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Dry Basin	4/25	79	39.6	4.6	29.9a						
Dry Creek Flat	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Emigrant Summit	4/25	61	30.4	2.1	23.6a						
Emigration Canyon	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Franklin Basin	4/25	68	33.5	3.0	--						
Garden City Summit	4/24	36	17.5	0.0	17.6	4/24	3.06	3.64b	26.45a	23.36b	113
Horseshoe Basin	4/25	72	37.0	4.1	29.2a						
Klondike Narrows	4/25	40	19.0	0.0	15.3	4/25	4.06	3.83b	31.83	26.45b	120
Liberty Springs	4/25	118	59.1	11.8	44.6a						
Little Bear (lower)	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.6						
Little Bear (upper)	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	4.0						
Lower Elkhorn	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Oxford Mountain	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Slug Creek Divide	4/27	29	13.8	--	--						
Steep Hollow #1	4/25	100	47.6	9.0	39.5b						
Steep Hollow #2	4/25	64	32.6	0.0	23.3						
Strawberry Creek	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Strawberry Mink Divide	4/25	43	22.4	--	--						
Tony Grove Lake	4/25	96	48.8	0.0	--						
Tony Grove R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	2.4	4/25	3.42	3.29a	26.37	21.41a	123
Upper Elkhorn	4/25	0	0.0	--	--						
Willow Flat	4/25	10	4.2	0.0	4.0a	4/25	5.08	4.06	37.80	29.65	127
Worm Creek	4/25	29	14.3	0.0	--						
<u>OGDEN RIVER</u>											
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	4/24	9	3.6	0.0	4.7						
Ben Lomond Peak	4/24	110	56.9	0.0	35.4						
Ben Lomond (lower)	4/24	26	13.1	0.0	5.3	4/24	6.93	4.59	44.14	29.32	150
Ben Lomond Trail						4/24	6.95	4.86a	--	28.98a	--
Causey Dam						4/24	2.95	2.33a	15.88	16.64a	95
Cutler Creek	4/24	73	36.1	0.0	24.9						
Dry Bread Pond	4/24	43	21.4	0.0	16.8	4/24	4.02	4.39b	--	25.16b	--
Sagebrush Flat	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4/24	2.90	2.56b	18.29	16.88b	108
<u>WEBER RIVER</u>											
Beaver Creek R.S.	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	1.5						
Chalk Creek #1	4/26	57	24.4	6.6	24.2						
Chalk Creek #2	4/26	26	10.6	2.2	13.5b						
Chalk Creek #3	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	2.2	4/26	4.45	3.47b	18.05	15.59b	116
East Shingle Lake (A)	5/1	84	35.3	2.4	--						
Farmington Canyon (lower)	4/24	64	29.9	5.9	21.2b	4/24	7.97	5.67	42.00	32.49	129
Farmington Canyon (upper)	4/24	96	44.1	11.4	31.6b						
Farmington G.S.						4/24	9.05	--	45.68	--	--
Horse Ridge	4/24	44	21.6	0.0	22.2b	4/24	4.67	4.44a	31.23	30.66a	102
Killfoil Creek	4/24	22	9.2	0.0	10.9b						
Lost Creek Reservoir	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	--	4/24	2.56	--	15.05	--	--
Parley's Canyon Summit	4/28	44	20.8	0.0	12.2	4/28	7.29	4.71	34.56	26.73	129
Redden Mine (lower)	4/28	40	17.7	1.5	17.5	4/28	5.18	5.04a	30.93	25.01a	124
Redden Mine (upper)											

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Data of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average +	Data of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
WEBER RIVER (cont'd)											
Sergeant Lake (A)	5/1	48	20.6	0.0	--						
Smith & Morehouse	4/26	14	6.5	0.0	7.8b	4/26	4.60	3.94	26.40	22.03	112
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE											
Beaver Creek Divide	4/28	8	4.0	0.0	--						
Camp Altamont	4/25	33	17.6	0.0	6.1						
Clear Creek Ridge #1	4/25	44	22.8	0.0	16.6						
Clear Creek Ridge #2	4/25	27	13.2	0.0	9.1	4/25	2.20	3.25	22.10	18.55	119
Clear Creek Ridge #3	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.2						
Dutchman R.S.	4/25	42	22.0	0.0	8.0	4/25	4.00	3.93	36.90	24.88	148
Hobble Creek Summit	4/25	28	13.5	0.0	6.5	4/25	3.35	3.05	26.25	19.71	133
Packard Canyon	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.8						
Payson R.S.	4/25	39	21.5	0.0	12.6	4/25	1.60	3.48	25.10	21.17	119
Rock Bridge	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	3.3						
Soapstone R.S.	4/28	10	4.7	0.0	6.5	4/28	3.87	3.24	22.05	18.93	116
South Fork R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.1b						
Timpanogos Cave Camp	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	--						
Timpanogos Divide	4/25	69	35.6	0.0	20.0	5/1	5.75	4.07	43.37	28.57	152
Trial Lake	4/28	73	30.4	5.7	25.7	4/28	5.62	4.42	33.97	27.44	124
JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE											
Bevan's Cabin	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	3.4						
Deseret Peak	5/2	76	36.7	0.0	--						
Lamb's Canyon #2	4/28	26	11.5	0.0	--	4/28	6.48	--	27.72	--	--
Middle Canyon	4/29	11	4.9	0.0	7.6	4/29	6.00	4.16b	--	20.81b	--
Mill Creek	5/1	52	23.2	7.0	--						
Mill D South Fork	4/27	35	16.8	0.0	14.4						
Mt. Dell Dam											
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	5/2	82	38.2	7.2	26.9	5/1	5.42	2.90	20.37	16.25	125
Silver Lake (Brighton)	4/27	70	36.5	0.1	26.9	5/2	6.97	5.25a	35.63	31.60a	113
Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	4/29	112	51.8	9.6	--	DATA	DELAYED	5.06		32.75	
Vernon Creek	4/30	14	6.5	0.0	2.3a	4/30	5.70	--	32.70	--	--
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)											
Box Creek	4/28	28	13.6	0.0	11.1	4/28	2.45	2.71	20.03	16.41	122
Bryce Canyon	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	--						
Castle Valley	4/28	18	8.5	0.0	5.7	4/28	4.30	2.97	21.40	17.52	122
Duck Creek R.S.	4/28	36	18.6	0.0	6.1	4/28	6.86e	3.12	32.16a	20.37	182
Farview											
Harris Flat	4/28	6	2.4	0.0	1.4						
Kimberly Mine	4/28	37	17.4	0.5	13.8	4/28	4.00	3.69b	25.95	21.01b	124
Midway Valley	4/28	76	36.2	0.0	20.9	4/28	6.70	--	32.50	--	--
Panguitch Lake	4/28	1	0.4	0.0	0.2	5/2	3.40	1.22	13.40	8.41	159
Rainbow Point											
Squaw Springs	4/28	7	3.3	0.0	3.3	DATA	DELAYED	--	--		
Widtsoe R.S. 3NNE											
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)											
Beaver Dams	4/27	20	8.7	0.0	6.5	4/27	1.70	2.81	22.67	16.08	141
Farnsworth Lake	4/28	53	24.0	8.8	20.4	4/28	2.80	4.33	23.80	23.43	102
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	4/27	41	20.3	0.0	15.4	4/27	2.70	4.00	26.90	21.60	124
G.B.R.C. Majors											
G.B.R.C. Meadows	4/27	77	35.6	6.5	24.6	5/1	2.52	2.20	15.62	12.00	130
G.B.R.C. Oaks						4/27		4.80		27.20	
Gooseberry R.S.	4/28	17	9.0	0.0	8.1	5/1	3.07	2.80	18.72	14.60	128
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	4/26	60	30.3	0.0	18.2b	4/28	2.30	3.07b	20.25	16.02b	126
Middle Fork	4/27	81	31.4	12.8	--	4/26	3.80	3.55b	33.53	22.19b	151
Mt. Baldy R.S.											
Mt. Terril cabin (A)	4/27	69	30.4	--	--			3.56b		20.84b	
Oak Creek											
Pickle Keg Springs	4/26	43	22.2	0.0	14.4b						
Pine Creek	4/28	50	24.4	0.0	10.8	4/28	5.50	5.28	40.54	27.70	146
Ree's Flat	4/27	24	11.4	0.0	--	4/27	3.00	--	22.75	--	--
Shingle Mill											
Thistle Flat	4/27	42	19.8	1.4	--			3.56b		17.27b	

+ 1958-1972 period.

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
NAME		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
					Last Year	Average +

BEAVER RIVER

Beaver Race Track
Beaver Canyon Power House
Big Flat
Merchant's Valley (Upper)
Otter Lake

PAROWAN CREEK

Birch Crossing
Brian Head
Tall Poles
Yankee Reservoir

ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES

Little Grassy Creek
Long Flat

COAL CREEK

Cedar City Golf Course
SUSC Ranch

COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE

UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH

Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork
Black's Fork Junction
Buck Pasture (A)
Burnt Creek
Dutch John Junction
Grizzly Ridge
Henry's Fork (A)
Hewinta G.S.
Hickerson Park
Highline Trail
King's Cabin (lower)
King's Cabin (upper)
Reynolds Park (A)
Spirit Lake
Steel Creek Park
Trout Creek
Windy Park (A)

DUCESNE RIVER

Atwood Lake (A)
Brown Duck Ridge
Chepeta-Whiterocks (A)
Currant Creek
Daniels-Strawberry Summit
East Portal
Five Points Lake (A)
Indian Canyon
Jackson Park
Lakefork Basin (A)
Lakefork Mountain
Lakefork Mountain #3
Lightning Lake (A)
Mosby Mountain
Paradise Park
Rock Creek
Strawberry Divide

PRICE RIVER

Dry Valley Divide
Gooseberry Reservoir
Jones Ranch
Mud Creek

PRECIPITATION (Inches)

CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average +	CURRENT INFORMATION		FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE			
							Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
PRICE RIVER (cont'd)												
White River #1	4/25	28	14.4	0.0	9.1		4/25	1.60	2.61	19.90	15.88	125
White River #2	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.1							
White River #3	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.3							
SAN RAFAEL RIVER												
Buck Flat	4/26	54	26.4	0.0	15.4		4/26	2.40	2.98	28.05	20.28	138
Huntington-Horseshoe	4/26	84	39.3	5.1	--							
Orange Olsen	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	--		4/26	.30	1.08a	11.65	10.06a	116
Red Pine Ridge	4/26	41	21.1	0.0	14.6		4/26	2.30	3.50	29.28	23.81	123
Rush Pond	4/26	41	20.8	0.0	10.7							
Seeley Creek R.S.	4/27	55	24.8	1.4	17.2		4/27	3.90	--	--	--	--
Stuart R.S.	4/26	2	1.8	0.0	1.4		4/26	1.25	2.16	18.30	14.32	128
Upper Joe's Valley	4/26	19	9.5	0.0	5.5b							
Wrigley Creek	4/26	30	13.5	0.0	7.6							
MUDDY RIVER												
Black's Fork	4/26	41	21.3	0.0	--							
Dill's Camp	4/26	39	20.1	0.0	--		4/26	2.00	--	25.03	--	--
FREMONT RIVER												
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	4/28	25	11.4	0.0	7.8		4/28	1.50	2.32	18.78	14.47	130
Fish Lake	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	3.2		4/28	1.00	1.86	15.50	11.00	141
Johnson Valley	4/28	13	6.2	0.0	2.8							
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES												
Buckboard Flat	4/28	11	4.6	0.0	5.8		4/28	1.80	2.51	17.52	20.53	85
Camp Jackson	4/28	18	8.5	0.0	4.5b		4/28	2.01	2.13b	23.76	18.05b	132
LaSal Mountain (lower)	4/29	14	6.1	0.0	3.1b							
LaSal Mountain (upper)	4/29	52	23.9	0.0	11.7b		4/29	3.72	2.59b	26.02	18.26b	142
Monticello City Park	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	--							
ESCALANTE RIVER												
Widtsoe-Escalante Summit		NOT MEASURED	0.0	2.8								
Widtsoe-Escalante #2		NOT MEASURED	0.0	6.1								
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	4/28	28	12.8	0.0	7.8b		4/28	2.20	2.84	18.88	15.44	122
VIRGIN RIVER												
Kolob-Crystal	4/28	72	37.0	0.0	--							
Long Valley Junction	5/2	0	0.0	0.0	0.1b							
Webster Flat	4/28	54	33.6	0.0	11.4		4/28	3.40	3.81	36.20	23.08	157

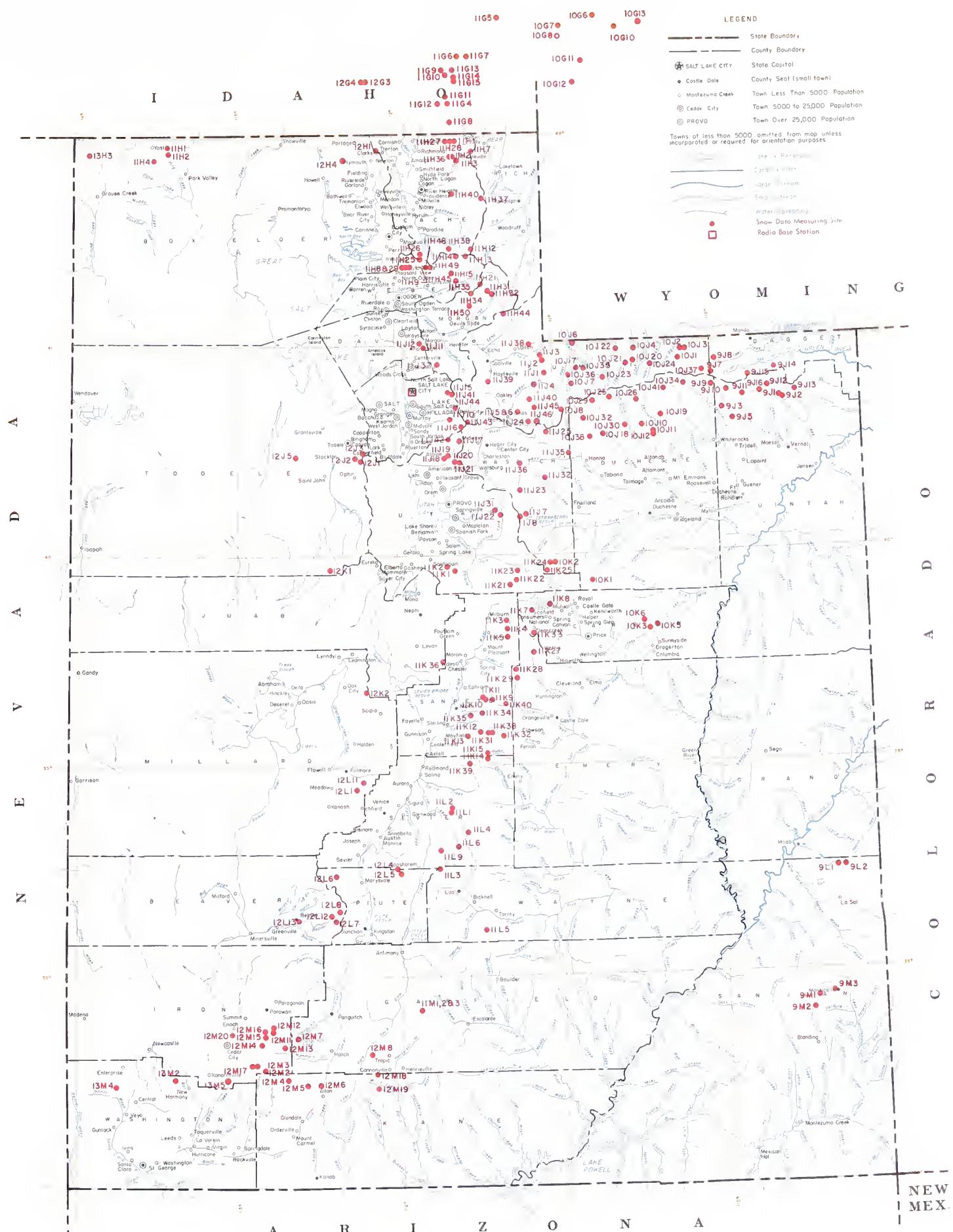
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SNOW COURSES AND RELATED DATA MEASURING SITES

UTAH

1978



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INDEX TO UTAH, BEAR & UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASINS

R E A T B A S I N D R A I N A G E														
SEC	STATE	NAME	NO.	STATE	NAME	NO.	STATE	NAME	NO.	STATE	NAME			
SEC	TWP	ELEV	NO.	TWP	ELEV	NO.	TWP	ELEV	NO.	TWP	ELEV			
UPPER BEAR RIVER (above Hager, Idaho)														
W 0G11	W	Big Fork	11141P	U	Lamb's Canyon #2	21	15	3E	7,400	9,120P	U			
Burt-Miller Ranch	U	CCC Camp	1213P	U	Middle Canyon	8	45	3W	7,700	9,120P	U			
0G67	W	Gold Hill	11144	U	Mill Creek	32	15	3E	7,900	9,120P	U			
0J36P	U	Holiday Fork	11150	U	Mill D South Fork	18	25	3E	7,500	10,141P	U			
0J37P	U	Kelly Ranger Station	1211P	U	Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	30	25	3W	10,000	10,130PST	U			
0G12S	W	Lodge Guard Station	1116P	U	Silver Lake (Brigham)	35	25	3W	9,400	9,120P	U			
0J35P	U	Lily Lake	11142	U	Snowbird (God Valley)	18	35	3E	8,200	9,120PST	U			
Monte Cristo R.S.	U	Vernon Creek	121K1PST	U	Vernon Creek	21	105	3W	9,300	7,500	11,123MPS	U		
LOWER BEAR RIVER (below Hager, Idaho)														
U 0G10	W	Piney	11141P	UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)	21	15	3E	7,400	9,120P	U				
Bunchgrass	U	Log	1214PST	U	Box Creek	8	45	3W	8,500	9,120P	U			
Poison Meadows	W	Log	1214PST	U	Boyce Canyon	32	265	2W	7,900	9,800	10,500	U		
0G66	W	Salt River Summit	1214PST	U	Cattle Valley	36	365	3W	8,400	8,000	10,800	U		
0G12P	W	Snyder Basin	1214PST	U	Cattle Creek R.S.	23	365	3W	7,900	9,700	10,300	U		
0J17P	U	Stillwater Camp	1214PST	U	Farview Flat	11	385	3W	8,500	8,700	11,000	U		
0G14	U	Dry Basin	1214PST	U	Harris Flat	24	385	3W	8,200	8,200	10,800	U		
0G14	U	Dry Creek	1214PST	U	Hilltop Mountain	36	255	3E	7,700	7,700	11,100	U		
0G14	U	Ensign Summit	1114P	U	Kingbird Mine	11	255	3W	10,600	10,112	10,600	U		
0G14	U	Franklin Basin	1114P	U	Midway Valley	22	255	3W	9,600	9,300	10,900	U		
0G14	U	Garden City Summit	1214PST	U	Ponquitch Lake	4	265	3W	7,300	7,300	9,500	U		
0G14	U	George Peak	1214PST	U	Rainbow Point	29	385	4W	6,300	8,000	10,100	U		
0G14	U	Herd Hollow	1214PST	U	Snowy Springs	3	275	2W	7,900	7,900	7,900	U		
0G14	U	Horseshoe Basin	1114P	U	Widhoe R.S.	22	345	2W	8,500	7,600	8,000	U		
0G14	U	Kiokiole Narrows	1114P	LOWER SEVIER RIVER (including San Pitch River)	22	195	3E	8,000	8,000	10,250	U			
0G14	U	Liberty Springs	1114P	U	Beaver Dam	27	23	195	3E	9,900	10,250	U		
0G14	U	Little Bear (lower)	1114P	U	Fairview Lake	26	27	195	3E	10,000	10,250	U		
0G14	U	Little Bear (upper)	1114P	U	Geoseberry R.S.	13	285	2E	8,400	8,400	10,250	U		
0G14	U	Clarkston Mountain	1114P	U	Monmouth R.S.-Cottonwood Creek	13	135	5E	8,800	8,800	10,250	U		
0G14	U	Cub River Ranger Station	1114P	U	Middle Fork	16	185	4E	9,600	9,600	10,250	U		
0G14	U	Dry Creek Flat	1114P	U	Mt. Baldy R.S.	19	195	4E	9,500	8,300	10,250	U		
0G14	U	Ensign Summit	1114P	U	Oak Creek	9	215	3W	7,700	7,700	8,250	U		
0G14	U	Ensign Canyon (mouth)	1114P	U	Pickle Keg Springs	4	225	3W	9,600	9,600	9,700	U		
0G14	U	Franklin Basin	1114P	U	Pine Creek	24	225	4W	8,700	8,700	9,000	U		
0G14	U	Garden City Summit	1214PST	U	Rees's Flat	20	155	3W	7,300	7,300	7,400	U		
0G14	U	George Peak	1214PST	U	Shingle Mill	5	225	3W	6,200	6,200	7,400	U		
0G14	U	Herd Hollow	1214PST	U	Thistle Flat	23	185	3E	6,500	6,500	7,400	U		
0G14	U	Horseshoe Basin	1114P	U	Buck Flat	23	195	4E	9,400	9,400	10,000	U		
0G14	U	Kiokiole Narrows	1114P	U	Gooseberry Reservoir	25	135	4E	8,700	8,700	9,200	U		
0G14	U	Liberty Springs	1114P	U	Huntington-Horsehoe	12	145	3E	7,800	7,800	7,900	U		
0G14	U	Little Bear (lower)	1114P	U	Orange Olsen	31	25	135	3E	7,700	7,600	7,700	U	
0G14	U	Little Bear (upper)	1114P	U	Ridge Creek	4	145	3E	7,800	7,800	7,900	U		
0G14	U	Oxford Mountain	1114P	U	Rust Pond	5	165	3E	7,400	7,400	7,900	U		
0G14	U	Slugs Creek	1114P	U	Rock Creek	24	195	4E	9,800	9,800	10,000	U		
0G14	U	Steep Hollow #1	1114P	U	Seelye Creek	8	9	155	3E	7,750	7,750	8,000	U	
0G14	U	Steep Hollow #2	1114P	U	Sugar R.S.	25	175	4E	7,750	7,750	8,000	U		
0G14	U	Steep Hollow #3	1114P	U	Upper Joe's Valley	21	165	3E	8,700	8,700	9,000	U		
0G14	U	Strawberry Creek	1114P	U	Wrigley Creek	27	195	4E	9,700	9,700	10,000	U		
0G14	U	Strawberry Creek	1114P	U	BEAVER RIVER	23	295	7W	6,020	6,020	6,700	U		
0G14	U	Tony Grove Lake	1114P	U	Beaver Race Track	18	295	7W	10,000	10,280	10,280	U		
0G14	U	Tony Grove Ranger Station	1114P	U	Bio Flat	7	355	9W	8,200	8,200	8,600	U		
0G14	U	Willow Flat	1114P	U	Marchant's Valley (upper)	8	9	295	5W	9,300	9,300	9,700	U	
OGDEN RIVER														
U 0G10	U	Bever Creek-Skunk Creek	22	8N	7,150	U	PAROWAN CREEK	23	355	9W	8,100	8,100	9,200	U
U 0G10	U	Bever Creek-Skunk Creek	22	8N	7,150	U	Birch Crossing	10	365	9W	10,000	10,280	10,280	U
U 0G10	U	Ben Lomond (lower)	12113P	U	Brian Head	17	355	9W	8,300	8,300	8,800	U		
U 0G10	U	Cauley Dam	12114P	U	Ed Ward Flat	26	35	20E	8,000	8,000	8,800	U		
U 0G10	U	Cutter Creek	12115P	U	Toll Poles	20	355	8W	8,700	8,700	9,200	U		
U 0G10	U	Dry Bear Pond	12116P	U	Yankee Reservoir	1	295	5W	8,000	8,000	8,800	U		
U 0G10	U	Gulfar's Peak	12117P	U	ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINES	15	385	17W	6,100	114P	114P	U		
U 0G10	U	Middle Fork Ogden	12118P	U	Little Grass Creek	2	385	14W	8,000	115L	115L	U		
U 0G10	U	Powder Mountain Hideaway	12119P	U	Long Flat	18	375	9W	8,200	115P	115P	U		
U 0G10	U	Segebor Flat	12119PST	U	COAL CREEK	11	365	17W	5,800	33	245	3E		
U 0G10	U	Bever Creek R.S.	12120P	U	Cedar City Golf Course	18	385	14W	8,000	9	305	4E		
U 0G10	U	Chalk Creek #1	12120P	U	SUSC Ranch	2	385	14W	8,000	5	275	4E		
U 0G10	U	Chalk Creek #2	12120P	U	ENTRPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINES	15	385	17W	8,000	3	275	4E		
U 0G10	U	Chalk Creek #3	12120P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	2	385	14W	8,000	25	335	3E		
U 0G10	U	Formation Canyon (lower)	12121P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Formation Canyon (upper)	12121P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Francis Canyon	12122P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Hardscrabble	12122P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Horse Ridge	12122P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Kilfill Creek	12122P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Lost Creek	12122P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Park City Summit	12123P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Parley's Canyon Summit	12123P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Pine Canyon	12123P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Porcupine Mine	12123P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Redden Mine (lower)	12123P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Sergeant Lakes	12123P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Shingle Mill Flat	12123P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
U 0G10	U	Smith & Morehouse	12123P	U	WYOMING DRAINES	18	385	14W	8,000	24	255	4E		
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE														
U 0G10	U	Packard Canyon	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	25	7E	9,000	9,110P	20	15	19E		
U 0G10	U	Payson R.S.	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	3E	9,000	9,110P	25	125	12E		
U 0G10	U	Clear Creek Ridge #1	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	6E	9,000	9,110P	33	125	12E		
U 0G10	U	Clear Creek Ridge #2	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	6E	9,000	9,110P	115	115	11E		
U 0G10	U	Clear Creek Ridge #3	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	6E	9,000	9,110P	115	115	11E		
U 0G10	U	Dutchman R.S.	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	6E	9,000	9,110P	115	115	11E		
U 0G10	U	Hole-in-the-Rock G.S.	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	6E	9,000	9,110P	115	115	11E		
U 0G10	U	Lake Creek	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	6E	9,000	9,110P	115	115	11E		
U 0G10	U	McWayne Park	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	6E	9,000	9,110P	115	115	11E		
U 0G10	U	Rehwinkel Park	12124P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchene River)	115	6E	9,000	9,110P	115	115	11E		
JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE														
U 0G10	U	Beavert's Cabin	12124P	U	JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE	24	45	4W	6,450	10,400	10,400	U		
U 0G10	U	Desert Peak	12124P	U	JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE	15	45	4W	9,250	10,400	10,400	U		

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